MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, but the scarcity is only in years of drought.

(*b*) The President, Municipal Council, Shencotta, reports that the question of supplying good drinking water to the town is engaging the serious attention of the Council and that a definite scheme, when drawn up, will be placed before the Government for sanction.

Lands available for registry in Pattanapuram Taluk

105. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total area of land disafforested for registry in Pattanapuram taluk;

(*b*) the extent of such land that has hitherto been registered; and

(*c*) the extent of such land that remains to be registered?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

Maintenance of the roads in Alleppey.

106. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether motor traffic at Alleppey has greatly increased in addition to the increase in the number of loaded vehicles; and

(*b*) whether the roads of Alleppey have become miserably bad?

(2) Are the Government aware that the people of Alleppey are anxious to see that the roads are taken back from the hands of the Municipality?

(3) Are the Government aware that, with the present annual income of the Municipality, it is very difficult for the Municipal Council to maintain the roads properly?

(4) Considering the commercial and traffic importance of Alleppey, do the Government realise that the roads of the town should be kept sound in every respect?

(5) Do the Government propose to take any steps for maintaining the roads properly?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

(3) No.

(4) Yes.

(5) The question is under consideration.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ആലപ്പുഴ മുൻസിപാലിറ്റിയിൽ നിന്നും റോഡുകൾ തിരിച്ചു വാങ്ങണമെന്നു കാണിച്ചു റസല്യൂഷൻ പാസ്സാക്കി അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, recently it has been received.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 105.**

Statement showing the extent of land disafforested and registered from the Pattanapuram taluk.

Total area of land disafforested for registry.	Extent of such land hitherto been registered.	Extent of land that remains to be registered.	Remarks
Acres.	Acres.	Acres. *	
1474·85	363·88	1110·97	* This area has yet to be handed over to the Land Revenue Department by the Forest Department. Of this, an extent of 69·17 acres has been surveyed separately for being retained as *poramboke*.

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